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SURE, LET'S HANG OUT...HAVE A FEW LAUGHS!

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SO YOU THREE JUNIOR-GRADE GOOD GUYS THOUGHT YOU COULD STOP US?

PLEASE... LET ME GO.

YEAH, WHAT WERE YOU THINKING? THIS IS *HOOK* AND THE *BLACK SPIDER* YOU GOT HERE! WE'RE GOOD AT WHAT WE DO. WE'RE PROFESSIONALS.

YEAH, PROFESSIONAL HIT MEN FOR THE *LEAGUE OF SHADOWS* SENT TO KILL AN INNOCENT WOMAN!

I *WOULDN'T* GO THROWING AROUND NAMES OF DEADLY GROUPS LIKE THAT IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU, KID.

WHY ARE YOU AFTER HER? WHY IS SELENA GONZALEZ TARGETED?

YOU'RE NOT IN ANY POSITION TO ASK QUESTIONS... BUT *WE* ARE.

HOW DID YOU KNOW WE'D BE HERE?

HE ASKED YOU A QUESTION.

LIKE YOU, WE DO NOT HAVE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

YEAH, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO 'CAUSE YOU SCREWED UP AND GOT CAUGHT! FACE IT, YOU GUYS *NEVER* EVEN HAD A CHANCE AGAINST US.

WHAT? WE CAME HERE TO *STOP* YOU FROM HURTING HER. WE *DID* THAT!

HA! ARE YOU KIDDING ME? YOU STOPPED US, YEAH, FOR LIKE *FIVE* MINUTES.

YOU SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE, RIGHT? YOU LOST!

YOU DIDN'T TAKE MY UTILITY BELT.

WAIT... YOUR WHAT NOW?

YOU NEVER TOOK MY UTILITY BELT AWAY.

YOU KNOW, THE THING THAT LETS US ESCAPE.

WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOU--?

NOW!

DUDE! HAVE I EVER TOLD YOU I *LOVE* THAT BELT?

WHAT CAN I SAY? IT'S THE ONE ACCESSORY THAT GOES WITH EVERYTHING.

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THEY'RE FREE!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! THESE KIDS HAVE WASTED TOO MUCH OF OUR TIME HERE ANYWAY.

SO LET'S PUT SOME *SPACE* BETWEEN US AND THEM!

WE NEED TO--

HAHHAHA HAHAHAHA HAHAHA

FWOOOSH

=SIGH= THIS IS *NOT* A STRATEGY THAT HAS WORKED BEFORE!

LET HER GO!

POF

POW

BAM

KRAK

I'M GONNA TAKE CARE OF YOU BOTH FASTER--

--THAN YOU CAN SAY--

I DON'T THINK SO, KID!

IT'S CALLED ANTICIPATING YOUR NEXT MOVE!

AHHH! CAN'T... SEE!

HOOK. NINE O'CLOCK.

ON IT.

WHOA! ALMOST GOT ME THERE, HARPOON HARRY!

YEAH, BUT I JUST GOT YOU TO FALL RIGHT INTO THE BLACK SPIDER'S WEB!

THAT SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THEM! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE OTHER ONE SHOWS UP.

JUST A SEC. I WANT TO LEAVE THEM WITH A LASTING IMPRESSION.

SHINK

SPLOSH!

SHEENG!

KERREEEESSH

WE NEED TO HAVE A PLAN OF ATTACK IF WE WANT TO SAVE THIS WOMAN. ONE THAT INVOLVES *ALL THREE* OF US.

IF YOU GOT ONE, CALL IT.

ROBIN, WE NEED A DIVERSION!

KID FLASH, THE WOMAN.

PAF

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HEY THERE! DIDJA MISS ME?

WHY ARE THEY DOING THIS? WHY ARE THEY AFTER ME?

LADY, YOU MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING TO REALLY TICK THEM OFF!

BBBBBZZZZZZZAAATT!!!

TAKE THE GIRL AND GO! GET HER TO SAFETY. SHE'S THE ONE THEY'RE AFTER.

NOT GONNA HAPPEN! WE TRIED THAT WHEN WE FIRST GOT HERE AND TANGLED WITH THESE GUYS!

THEY KICKED OUR CANS ALL THE WAY DOWN THE STREET AND BACK!

WE'RE IN THIS *TOGETHER!* I'M *STAYING!*

YOU GUYS DONE BEING ALL MUSHY WITH EACH OTHER?

LOOK OUT!

WHOOM

THANK YOU.

INCOMING!

VERY CLEVER, BLONDIE...

LIKE NO ONE'S EVER TRIED THAT MOVE BEFORE.

BAM

DID YOU SEE THIS COMING?

CRUNCH!

UH-OH.

FORGOT ABOUT YOU FOR A NANOSECOND.

PLEASE, NO NEED TO THANK-- WHA--?

KID FLASH! DOWN!

HEADS UP, LADY!

BOOM BOOM BOOM

GRRLLMCCCK!!

THIS IS GETTING US NOWHERE!

AGREED. PERHAPS WE NEED TO STEAL AWAY--

EXIT

I'M AFRAID THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.

YOU GUYS INTERFERED IN SOMETHING THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU...

... AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO PAY FOR IT--

WITH YOUR LIVES!!

KERSMMAASHH!!!!

AIIEEEE!

UH... THIS IS NOT GOOD.

TAKE THE GIRL, FIND ANOTHER EXIT. MEET ONE FLOOR BELOW.

BUT--

GO! WE'LL MEET YOU DOWN THERE!

SHHMASSHHH!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENING. WHO *ARE* THOSE PEOPLE?

WE NEED TO FIND THE QUICKEST WAY OUT OF THIS BUILDING!

THEY WILL NOT STOP COMING AFTER MS. GONZALEZ AND THEY WILL BE LOOKING FOR US OUTSIDE, EASIER TO PICK US OFF!

WE NEED TO GO STEALTH IF WE WANT TO TURN THE TABLES ON THEM AND END THIS.

SKERRRRRASSSH!

WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIN--

WHOA!

DISPERSE. HIDE AND WAIT FOR MY SIGNAL.

COME OUT, YOU SNOT-NOSED KIDS!

THE MINUTE YOU GET OUTSIDE WE'LL KNOW WHERE YOU ARE. YOU CAN HIDE IN HERE BUT ONLY FOR SO LONG.

SHOULD YOU REALLY BE CONCERNED WITH FOOD AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

I DIDN'T GET TO FINISH MY SANDWI-- NEVER MIND. IT'S A METABOLISM THING.

WHY ARE WE JUST SITTING HERE? SHOULDN'T WE BE RUNNING OR CALLING THE POLICE?

AQUALAD'S GOT A PLAN, WE SIT TIGHT TIL HE PUTS IT INTO EFFECT.

SO REALLY, YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHY THESE GUYS TARGETED YOU?

I JUST RUN THIS COMPANY, WHY WOULD THEY TARGET ME?

YOU EVER HEAR OF CADMUS?

THE RESEARCH FACILITY?

WE HAVE A VESTED BUSINESS INTEREST, JUST AS THEY DO WITH A HUNDRED OTHER COMPANIES!

ARE YOU SAYING CADMUS IS TRYING TO KILL ME FOR DOING BUSINESS WITH THEM?

NO. BUT SOMEONE DOESN'T LIKE *WHO* CADMUS IS DOING BUSINESS WITH AND APPARENTLY YOU'RE ONE OF *THEM.*

KAPOW

JEEZ! WHAT, DO YOU OWN STOCK IN THIS ENERGY DRINK OR SOMETHING?

ENERGY DRINK

KAPOW

YES... WE'RE A PARENT COMPANY, WE OWN THEM.

ASK A STUPID QUESTION...

HOW DO YOU WANT TO APPROACH THIS?

I CAN TAKE HOOK, BUT BLACK SPIDER IS FAST AND CAN STRIKE MULTIPLE TARGETS FROM A DISTANCE WITH HIS WEBBING. DO YOU THINK YOU AND KID FLASH CAN TAKE HIM OUT?

ON IT. GIVE ME FIVE SECONDS, THEN MAKE YOUR MOVE.

HOLD.

GET A LOAD OF THE HUMAN *GLOW STICK.*

END THIS NOW. GIVE US THE *GIRL!*

THAT WILL NOT HAPPEN.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? I CHECKED THIS FLOOR, THERE AREN'T ANY *WATER* COOLERS AROUND FOR YOU TO PULL YOUR WATER TRICKS WITH.

RUUUUUU

YOU ARE CORRECT, HOWEVER...

...WE ARE STANDING DIRECTLY OVER A BATHROOM.

MMMBLE

OH NO.

RUUUUU

MBLE

SPLOOSH

HEY B.S.!

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN USE AN ENERGY SHOT!

THIS ISN'T GOING TO STOP ME, KID.

YEAH, BUT I'M BETTING *THIS* DOES!

NO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THE PRESSURE--

FLOOOMM

DUDE... NICE.

WHERE'S THE GIRL?

MOUNT JUSTICE
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WE LOOKED *EVERYWHERE* FOR HER. SHE WAS PRETTY SCARED; SHE PROBABLY JUST RAN AND IS HIDING OUT SOMEWHERE.

WE CHECKED HER PREMISES, AND THOSE OF HER FAMILY. SHE IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.

LISTEN.

POLICE SAY IT IS TOO EARLY TO TELL IF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF FARANO ENTERPRISES CEO SELENA GONZALEZ IS IN ANYWAY CONNECTED TO WHAT HAPPENED AT THEIR CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS LAST NIGHT...

...ALTHOUGH IT IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY AS THE TWO MEN CAPTURED ON THE PREMISES AND ALLEGEDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE PROPERTY DAMAGE HAVE THEMSELVES ESCAPED CUSTODY AS THEY WERE BEING TRANSPORTED TO A MAXIMUM HOLDING FACILITY.

HOW COULD I HAVE *NOT* SEEN IT?!!

WHEN WE WERE BACK IN THAT BUILDING, BLACK SPIDER SAID, "THE MINUTE YOU GET OUTSIDE WE'LL KNOW WHERE YOU ARE."

...THEY HAD OTHERS OUTSIDE.

THEY'RE THE *LEAGUE OF SHADOWS!* OF COURSE THEY HAD *OTHERS* OUTSIDE! WE JUST NEVER SAW THEM, BUT THEY WERE THERE!

SO YOU MEAN SELENA IS...

END